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## PATENT

**Customer No. 22,852**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Jean-Marc ASCIONE et al.

Application No.: 09/881,807

**Filed: June 18, 2001**

**For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER AND THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION**

) Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: E. B. Elhilo

Confirmation No.: 8671

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 20, 2004 by a request for extension of 1 month, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.